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E NON-RESIDENCE ns, defendant above- ed in the office of the urt of Macon county, to the said Augusta mplainant heretofore int in said court on reof, and that a sum- ed out of said court Calkins, returnable the city of Decatur, second Monday in the next, as is by law re- s now pending and McCLELLAN, Clerk, LLER, Solicitors for

1877—d10d*

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the May Term, 1877.
Hamilton W. Fenton,
Joseph W. Harris—

hereby given to the arris, that a writ of t of the office of the urt of Macon county, pril, A. D. 1877, at the on and Hamilton W. and against the estate or the sum of fifty- -five cents, directed to county to execute, urned executed. Now he said Joseph W. Har- and appear before the Macon county, on or the next term thereof, Court House, in the he second Monday of special ball and plead cause of action, judg- against you, and in L. Fenton and Ham- ers, etc., and so much hed as may be neces- aid claim will be sold

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For Rent, within three blocks of the post office, a pleasant front room, with or without furniture; terms reasonable. Also board for four gentlemen. For information apply at this office.
March 13 dtf

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Cheaper than ever before known.

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Men's Fine Calf Boots, from	$3.50 to $5.50
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Women's Fine Kid, side lace, from	2.25 to 3.00
Women's Front Lace Kid,	2.00 to 2.50
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Also, a Large Stock of all kind of

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Examine our stock before going elsewhere, as you will be deceived by others.

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"	Monticello and Champaign	1 00 p. m
"	Terre Haute via I. M. R. R.	2 00 p. m
"	Pekin and Peoria, P. L. & D.	5 00 p. m
"	St. Louis—through	5 00 p. m
"	Chicago and Lafayette	7 15 p. m
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"	North and East of Lafayette	7 15 p. m
"	Sullivan and Mattoon	5 45 a. m

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"	Monticello & Champaign	11 00 a. m
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"	East, West and St. Louis	12 00 m
"	Terre Haute, I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
"	Peoria via I. M. R. R.	2 15 a. m
"	North, Ills. Cen.	8 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877.

UPS AND DOWNS OF NEGRO-MINSTREL LIFE.

New York Special

W. W. Newcomb, at one time a negro minstrel of famous repute, died on Tuesday. He made many fortunes and lost them, and, like many others of his order, died in poverty. He was at one time a member of Dan Bryant's troupe. He then organized the Rumsey & Newcomb Minstrels. The troupe was taken to Havana, and in a season of six weeks Newcomb realized $46,000. He then went to Europe and played all through Great Britain and Germany, but the speculation was a financial failure, and the performers had to convert their jewels into money in order to return to this country. When he came back he separated from Rumsey and started the How & Newcomb Minstrels, who were very successful in the South. After traveling some time, he settled at Cincinnati, where he remained eighteen months, doing an excellent business during the whole of that time. He then took N. D. Roberts into partnership, and they traveled during the spring. They came to New York, and at this time the deceased was worth nearly $100,000. Speculation in stocks and diamonds dissipated this. He fell into bad health, and all efforts to retrieve his fortunes were unavailing. While performing at Hooley's Opera House, in Brooklyn, on February 17, he broke his leg. He was confined to his bed until his death. His professional friends will furnish means for his burial.

THE QUEEN OF BRITAIN.

Hearing that the Queen looked in capital health on the day she opened Parliament, the Court milliners, dressmakers, jewelers and so forth have been in a state of twittering delight at the prospect of good business as a result of Court festivities to come, but it is much to be feared they are doomed to disappointment this year, as they have been ever since the Prince Consorts death. It appears that the heated atmosphere engendered in crowded assemblies acts on the Queen exactly as sea sickness does on the most of us; it creates nausea which nothing but going to bed will relieve; and the great lady's discomfort is certainly not diminished by the necessity which also exists in these ceremonials of standing for hours on her feet. She reminds one of Eugenie in the days of her beauty and power as an Empress. On some occasions, at the Imperial balls at the Tuileries, the Empress used to wear a magnificent, diamond crown fully nine inches high. One evening, at a ball at the palace, some of us American ladies formed the acquaintance of one of Eugenie's ladies of honor, and we spoke to her admiringly of the Empress's beautiful appearance when so proudly crowned. "Yes," she said, "she looks handsome so, and by the strict laws of court decorum she should wear the imperial crown at all such gatherings as those, but the truth is every time she wears that crown means forty-eight hours of intense suffering."—*San Francisco Call London Letter.*

THOUGHTS FOR THINKERS.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost—that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.

Heart and tongue must go together, word and work, lip and life, prayer and practice must echo to one another, or else thy prayers and thy soul will be lost together.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant.—*Everett.*

Half the sorrows of women would be averted if they could repress the speech they know to be useless—nay, the speech they have resolved not to utter.

I like cultivated people, but I detest intelligent ones. I can only endure intelligence in the second generation, when it has been softened down into the habit of knowing.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

All kinds of Upholstery work done right at Ashby's. apr27-d&wtt

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

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G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

The New Town Hall at Ayer.—This elegant structure is now complete. In beauty of design it surpasses anything of its kind in the State. Constructed of brick and dark marble it is as permanent as it is charming. The English architects have adorned it in subdued colors, which please without tiring the eye. Dr. J. C. Ayer built and gave it to the town in acknowledgement of the distinction they conferred upon him in taking his name. Although it is a generous gift, still the hearty good wishes of a whole people are of greater value, and the generous donor has doubtless secured them. *Groton (Mass.) Journal.*

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gus & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. may1d&wly 3

John C. Mark, No. 9, East Main St., has a full line of new base balls, foot-balls, marbles, inkstands, paper weights, new style *papetries*, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the times.
March 28 dtf

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
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Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.
March 23 d&w1w

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for $2, at
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March 23 d&w1w

BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt Blue Glass, all Sizes, at LIDDLE'S.

VELOCIPEDES!

For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at LIDDLE'S.

BABY CARRIAGES!

At LIDDLE'S.

If at the present, or at some future time, you intend to have a Baby Carriage, don't fail to look at the large assortment of Extra, Stylish, and low price ones,

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At prices which have not only astonished our many customers, but also those who have served years in the clothing trade; and still it is so easy to be understood why our Goods are so much better and cheaper than is usually found in ready-made clothing stores. The reasons are simply this: That we have our own manufacturing Establishment in Chicago, and do not buy a single article ready made,—Thus we are enabled to

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All our Goods are made up of the best material in the market. We see the material out of which the clothing is cut, before they are made up, and therefore know them to be free from shoddy. This gives us another advantage over others who buy their goods ready made the best they can

OUR GOODS ARE WHAT WE REPRESENT THEM TO BE.

For instance, our Flannel Suits we sell for less than they can be bought for elsewhere, and are made of the genuine Washington Regatta Cloth, as our customers will be convinced by the manufacturing ticket.

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All-Wool Business Suits from $8 Upward

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May 1, 1877—d&wtf

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May 2, 1877—d1w wtf

Administrator's Notice

Estate of IRENE BRANSTETTER, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 17th, A. D. 1877.
F. L. WOOD, Administrator.
April 18-d6w

Revolvers 7-shot $2.50, 70 kinds. Guns & Rifles $5 to $500. Monster Ill. Cat. for 3-ct. stamp. WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

Administratrix Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN ERISMAN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Erisman, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1877.
JANE ERISMAN,
March 27—d6w Administratrix

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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

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Sept. 16, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in city or country. Office as heretofore. Residence—North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 1, 1876—d&wtf

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August 16, 1876—dtf

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June 18, 1875—ddmos*

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April 13, 1876-dwtf.

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August 3, 1876—dtf

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OFFICE—over Newell & Hammer's ... Decatur, Illinois.

W. ... ,

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.

Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Lusannah C. Shea and John G. Shea—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lowber Burrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.
E. McCLELLAN,
April 4, 1877—d4w Clerk of said Court.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, May 7.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

Just now the most interesting feature of the foreign news is that relating to England and its attitude in the present crisis. While Lord Derby's reply to the note of Gortschakoff with reference to the declaration of war by Russia is strongly indicative of a desire on the part of England to resent the action of the czar, there seems to be a strong party rallying under the leadership of Gladstone, who, to use the comment of the *Saturday Review*, "can see nothing but Bulgarian massacres." The *Spectator* can note in the attitude of the government a change hostile to Russia and favorable to Turkey, and it supports the resolutions introduced in parliament by Gladstone, which are to be debated to day and to morrow. Those resolutions are opposed by another wing of the liberal party, under the leadership of Sir John Lubbock, and this division of the anti-administration party, it is thought, will result in strengthening the party which is clamoring for war. The news for the next few days will be watched with great interest, since upon the position assumed by the British government hinges the question of a general European war.

BABY SHOW.—Over at Danville they are having a baby show, of which our old friend Major Miller, of the *Times*, gives a column report, and with a display of nepotism that is pardonable in this instance our quondam cotemporary remarks that "Mrs. Miller's twins were thought to be the handsomest, and got the first premium? Why, Major, who would have thought it?

LIFE ON THE LOWER DANUBE.

The Immoralities of Bucharest.

Miss Berger, an English lady, has published a book on Bucharest, entitled "A Winter in the City of Pleasure; or Life on the lower Danube," which gives a rather astonishing picture of the excesses practiced by the people of that region. Bucharest is painted as a veritable modern Babylon, far surpassing Paris in making a business of frivolity:

"An ignorant, superstitious clergy, without a shred of morality; criminal intrigues without love, divorces without restraint; husbands without wives; wives without husbands; families divided and scattered, the sons with the mothers, the daughters with the fathers, fortunes eaten up by loans; estates burdened by mortgages; rich men without a penny of cash; long streets without houses; splendid mansions and villainous hovels; fine equipages and filthy gutters; magnificent dresses and scanty linen; Aubusson carpets and distempered walls; princely furniture and nothing in the larder, such is Bucharest."

She writes further of this place and people:

"From the modern Babylon, on the banks of the Seine, they have imported all the old attractive vices, the levity, the reckless extravagance, the wicked, witty sayings, the well bred Atheism, the comedy of adultery. Paris has tainted this growing city with the breath of her corruption. You can trace her influence through all and over all. She has transmitted to Young Roumania her lively manners and her easy morals; but the liveliness of one and the ease of the other have developed in their progress eastward.

"The peasant still groans and sweats under the curse of Adam. He works hard, and lives hard, and goes through his uneventful, laborious life, unvisited even by one of those elevating influences that in more civilized countries come occasionally like heaven-descended rays to cheer the darkness of those who toil in order that they may not starve. Scarce the equal of the patient ox that he prods with his cruel goad as it treads beside the furrows, the Roumanian peasant has not yet emerged from the night of ignorance and slavery into the daylight of knowledge and freedom. Centuries of oppression on the one side and of abject submission on the other, have dulled his intellect and broken his spirit, and given him the servile, deprecating air that is never seen on the faces of free men. What a world of difference between the two types of society—the pampered sybarite of the city, and the tattered inhabitant of the mud hovel! Is there any other affinity between them than their common claim upon their mother earth? What points of resemblance are there between that well-dressed cynical offshoot of hot-bed civilization, the fit of whose gloves is of more moment to him than the rise and fall of empires, who reclines back in his elegant carriage that is paid for (if it be paid for at all) by the tithes wrung from the toil of his wretched brother, and who, gay and smiling, and *debonnaire*, flings to right and left of him his compliments, his courtesies, his delicate, artful flatteries—and that degraded son of the soil, who passes doggedly along in the mire, with soddened rags bound round his feet and legs by thongs, a foul sheepskin dangling from his shoulders, his brown bosom bare to the winter's blast, his long matted hair falling over his face and eyes?"

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE WAR.

RUSSIA MAKES A LOAN.

England in Commotion

Earl Derby's Reply to the Note of Gortschakoff.

WHAT THE LONDON TIMES SAYS.

President's Proclamation Calling the Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—This morning there was a strong probability of a reconsideration of the decision to call the special session for the 15th of October. After the meeting of the cabinet yesterday morning, Secretary McCrary discovered that the plan for tiding the army over did not arrange for the payment of accrued pay to the soldiers whose services had expired. There is a certain amount of an enlisted soldier's pay held back, which is given to him in the aggregate when he leaves the service at the end of five years. The amount is held in the treasury, but cannot be handed over except by an act of Congress.

This new difficulty was laid before the President, and for an hour or so to-day, there was a strong probability of a special session of the cabinet and a change back to the 24th of June for the meeting of Congress. A plan, however, was agreed upon by the President and Secretary McCrary, so that the proclamation for the 15th of October was issued this afternoon. Whether it is intended to raise from private sources the means to pay the discharged soldiers, or to allow them to hold claims against the government, is not known. The former will probably be done on the assurance the President's friends claim to have from prominent men of both parties in Congress that the amount thus borrowed shall be made good as soon as Congress meets.

This afternoon Secretary Evarts was closeted with the President for more than an hour, talking over the diplomatic changes which are now to be made this month. It is reported that ex-member Hurlbut of Illinois, who is in the city, while he is after most any office, has his eye principally after the solicitorship of the Treasury. Notwithstanding the fact that the position has been tendered to, and accepted by G. Wiley Wells, the appointment has not been made out. Wells himself does not know the reason of the delay other than because Talbott, the incumbent, declares he will not go out before the end of the fiscal year, as he was appointed until that time.

When Grant was here a week ago and called upon Mr. Hayes he said to him that he was continually bothered by persons after office who wanted his recommendation. He had refrained from complying in every instance but one, and that one was in G. Wiley Wells' case. Mr. Hayes, interrupting him, said: "Gen. Grant, you need not say anything in his behalf, as I have fully determined to appoint Mr. Wells as a recognition of the class of Republicans which he represents in the South."

The objections to postponing the extra session of Congress have all been waived, and the following was issued this afternoon by the President of the United States of America:

[A Proclamation.]

Whereas the final adjournment of the Forty-fourth Congress without making the usual appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, presents an extraordinary occasion requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the constitution to convene the houses of Congress in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their meeting, now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do, by virtue of the power to this end in me vested by the constitution, convene both houses to assemble at their respective chambers at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 15th day of October next, there and then to consider and determine such measures as in their wisdom their duty and the welfare of the people may seem to demand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 5th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1877, and independence of the United States of America the 101st.

[Signed] R. B. HAYES.

By the president:

WM. M. EVARTS,
Secretary of State.

Arrangements for decoration day at Arlington are complete. Brig. Gen. Nathan Goff of West Virginia has been selected as orator; Will. Carlton of Michigan, poet, and Rev. Clay McCauley, lately called to the First Unitarian church of this city, chaplain.—The committee will arrange for ceremonies at the Soldiers' Home cemetery, where the bones of 7,000 soldiers are interred.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Derby's answer to Gortschakoff's circular note is published. It is in the form of a note from Lord Derby to Lord Loftus, British Embassador at St. Petersburg. The following is the text:

LONDON, May 1.—I forwarded your Excellency on the 24th ult. a copy of Prince Gortschakoff's circular announcing that the Emperor had given orders to cross the frontiers of Turkey. Her Majesty's Government have received this communication with deep regret. They can not accept the statements and conclusion with which Prince Gortschakoff has accompanied it as justifying the resolution thus taken. The protocol to which her Majesty's Government, at the instance of Russia, recently became a party, required from the Sultan no fresh guarantees for the reform of his administration, with the view of enabling Russia better to refrain from isolated action. It affirmed the interest taken in common by the Powers in the condition of the Christian population of Turkey. It went on to declare that the Powers would watch carefully the manner in which the promises of the Ottoman Government were carried into effect, and that, should their hopes once more be disappointed, they reserved the right to consider in common the means they might deem best fitted to secure peace and well being for the Christians. To these declarations of the intentions of the Powers the consent of the Porte was not asked or required. The Porte no doubt has thought fit unfortunately, in opinion of her Majesty's Government, to protest against the expressions in question as implying encroachment on its independence, but while so doing and while declaring they cannot consider the protocol as having any binding character on Turkey, the Turkish Government have again affirmed their intention of carrying into execution the reforms. Her Majesty's Government can not, therefore, admit as contended by Prince Gortschakoff that the answer of the Porte removed all hope of deference to the wishes and advice of Europe and all security for application of reforms, nor necessarily precluded the possibility of a conclusion of peace with Montenegro, or of an arrangement for a mutual disarmament.

Her Majesty's government still believes that, with patience and moderation on both sides, these objects might not improbably be enacted. Prince Gortschakoff, however, asserts that all opening is now closed for attempts at conciliation. The Emperor is resolved to undertake the task of obtaining by coercion that which the unanimous efforts of the Powers failed to obtain by persuasion, and he expresses his Majesty's conviction that this step is in accordance with the sentiments and interests of Europe. It cannot be expected that her Majesty's government should agree in this view; they have not concealed their feeling that the presence of large Russian forces on the frontiers of Turkey menacing its safety, rendering disarmament impossible, and awakening feelings of apprehension and fanaticism, constitutes a material obstacle to pacification and reform. They cannot believe the entrance of those armies upon Turkish soil will alleviate the difficulty or improve the condition of the Christian population, but the cause on which the Russian government has entered involves graver and more serious considerations.

It is in contravention of the treaty of Paris by which Russia and other powers engaged to respect the independence and territorial integrity of the Ottoman Empire. In the conference of London in 1871, at the close of which the above stipulation, with others was again confirmed. Russian plenipotentiary, in common with those of other powers, signed the declaration, affirming it to be an essential principle of the law of nations that no power can liberate itself from the engagement of a treaty, nor modify the stipulations thereof, unless with the consent of the contracting parties, by means of an amicable arrangement.

In taking action against Turkey on his own part, and having recourse to arms without further consultation with his allies, the Emperor of Russia has separated himself from European concert, and has at the same time departed from a rule to which he himself had solemnly recorded his consent. It is impossible to forsee the consequences of such an act. Her Majesty's government would willingly have refrained from any observations in regard to it, but as Prince Gortschakoff seems to assume in his declaration addressed to all the governments of Europe that Russia is acting in the interests of Great Britain and of other powers, they feel bound to state in a manner equally formal and public that the decision of the Russian government is not one which can have their concurrence or approval.

Signed, DERBY.

ONE of the questions discussed in the current number of the North American *Review* is that of the price of admission to amusements. It very sensibly comes to the conclusion that $1.50 for a reserved seat in our theatres is entirely too much in times like these, and the managers of our great establishments ought to bear in mind that, while prices are everywhere coming down, and while hotels are everywhere reducing their rates all over the country, people ought not to be taxed inordinately for their amusements.

THERE is a tradition that the Czar will not live to see his sixtieth birthday. His fifty ninth was celebrated the other day. The Emperor Nicholas died four months after attaining his 59th, and the present Emperor's sister, who died last year, aged 57, told her brother on her deathbed that she expected, to meet him within two years.

VIENNA, May 5.—Official *Abend Post's* St. Petersburg advices state that great distrust prevails against England. Batteries on the Baltic are being repaired and armed, and hundreds of torpedoes are ready for the Gulf of Finland, and a number of houses have been reserved for quarters for the troops.

On the bombardment by the Turkish monitors the inhabitants of Reni, Olienitza, and Ibrail fled. The Turks laid torpedoes.

Kischeneff, May 5.—The Duke Nicholas telegraphs as follows: Passage of the Pruth retarded by unusually swollen condition of the river. Necessary steps, however, taken are that concentration of troops not to be interfered with.

Bucharest, May 5.—The *Official Journal* publishes a letter from the prince to the president of the council, announcing a contribution of $20,000 from the civil list towards campaign equipments for Roumanian officers. The senate has adopted a bill postponing payment of commercial acceptances until the end of the war. The chamber of deputies have adopted a bill for the organization of militia and national guards.

The meeting of the European Danube commission, appointed for the 7th ult., cannot be held. The Turkish and Russian delegates decline to attend, and the British and French delegates left Galatz before the port was closed, and cannot return.

Paris, May 5.—Russia is making strenuous efforts to raise a loan in this city.

Berlin, May 5.—The *Tagblatt* states that Gortschakoff has instructed the Russian representatives in communicating his circulars to the powers to declare Russia's only object is to compel Turkey to accept measures necessary to insure internal peace, such measures to be taken at the proper moment, not by Russia, but by concert of the powers. In this matter the Czar will limit himself to insuring reforms agreed on by the powers. Count Schouvaloff was specially intrusted to Great Britain that Russia entertains no plan not intended exclusively for the improvement of the condition of Christians in the East.

Intelligence received here from Odessa states that Kars is completely surrounded. The Russians have twenty-four siege guns in position. The bombardment of Kars will begin immediately.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A Salt Lake dispatch states that the feeling aroused throughout the United States by the testimony at John D. Lee's trial relative to the Mountain Meadow massacre, has led the Latter Day saints to apprehend the arrest of Brigham Young and other heads of the church accused of sanctioning the commission of that horrible crime. The saints have determined to resist any movement against Brigham Young by federal authority, and to this end they are secretly arming and drilling.

Orders have been issued by commanders of the famous Nauvoo Legion, requiring that organization to be ready for active service by the 21st of this month. Night meetings and drills are going on in Salt Lake City itself, and Brigham Young says the Mormons, who have been driven so often and so far will be driven no longer.

Four boxes of breech loading rifles were shipped last week to the southern settlements from the co operative stores in Salt Lake City.

MR. Jefferson Davis has been heard from. In a speech to his fellow citizens of Mobile, he congratulated himself upon the near triumph of the principles for which he and they fought in the recent war of the rebellion. As the South Carolina legislator remarked on one memorable occasion: "Butterbedam, but things is gettin' mixed." In a Virginia cemetery lie the remains of two brothers who fought on opposite sides from 1861 to 1865. Their epitaph says: "God knows which was right." There has been an impression that the rebellion was wrong, and thus it should be written down in history. It is barely possible that in this year of grace we know vastly more and better than ever before; but we are fain to believe it will be very long before the loyal people of the country care to warm their hearts at the rekindled embers of the slaveholders' war against the government. Mr. Davis can best serve his country by keeping very closely at home and saying nothing. He had better leave his case with history.—*Ind. Journal.*

THE BEST RECUPERANT.

Of failing energy, that to which the fagged out man of business, the brain-fatigued author, the tired advocate of the artizan can resort with the greatest certainty that it will revive his overwrought powers, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most genial tonic cordial, as well as a benign remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and urinary organs, and a means of eradicating and preventing intermittent and remittent fevers. It not only enriches the blood and creates a new fund of energy in the system, but it has the effect of expelling impurities from the life current which beget disease. The injurious influence of abrupt transitions of temperature, of an unwholesome climate, and injurious diet, are counteracted by it, and it promotes digestion, appetite, and sound repose. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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GEN. S. L. Woodford, of New York, has accepted an invitation to address the literary societies of the university, at Oxford, Mississippi, under the condition that his address shall be political in its nature. The General will be apt to tell the noble southern youth some exceedingly sharp if not palatable truths.

MANCHESTER, May 5.—The *Guardian* gives great prominence to the following: Information reaches us from a trustworthy quarter that Austria has determined as a precautionary measure, to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina. According to present arrangements, movements of troops for that purpose will begin in a fortnight.

London, May 5.—Russia is stated to have effected a loan of one hundred thousand million francs in Paris from French and German bankers.

The *Times* in a leading article says: Gladstone's resolutions threaten to do something worse than throw the liberal party into confusion. In ordinary times the breaking of party bonds might, doubtless, be borne with serenity, but these are not ordinary times. The government must soon come to decisions of incalculable importance, because intending to make peace, or place the country on that slippery incline of menace which too often ends in war. Bitter personal animosities are enlisted in favor of the course which would be disaster and crime. Political rivalries are aiding reckless advisers, and it may be that the dissensions of parliament are not entirely absent from ministerial councils. Although the good sense of the public will, we think, defeat the promptings of passion, it certainly cannot afford to lose parliamentary influence which has been most powerfully exerted on the side of peace. Yet by destroying the effective force of the Liberal party at this critical moment, Gladstone has put his great authority at the command of traders in the passions of war. The Liberal party is split into factions, some of which will vote for Gladstone's resolutions and others for previous question. The rent may easily grow wider, one section becoming more and more ready to combat against Turkish misrule while another may drift toward those Conservatives who are as wax in the hands of the government. The immediate effect of this disunion must be not only to give the ministry a great majority, which is a matter of some consequence, but we fear to strengthen the faction which is clamoring for war.

A questionable authority says Prince Gortschakoff is about to resign. He will be replaced by Count Schouvaloff Prince Orloff, at present ambassador to France, will succeed Count Schouvaloff at London, and Gen. Ignatieff replace Orloff at Paris

Have You a Cough?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and inquire about it. He will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails—Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

May 1 d&w1m

Library Notice.—The Library will be closed from to-day (27th) until about the middle of May, in order to invoice and clear the rooms. No more books will be loaned till sometime after the 15th of next month. Those now out must be returned by the 10th. The reading room will be kept open as usual, till further notice. By order of the library committee.

Apr27 dtd R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
May 11th and 12th.

McEVOY'S
Grand Hibernica!

The Beautiful Scenery of Ireland, with
Healy's Hibernian Minstrels,
—AND—
Prof. Armstrong's Dublin Cornet Band and Orchestra.
Great National, Musical and Pictorial Exhibitions, representing
A Tour of Ireland.
Introducing a full company, in Original Farces, Songs and Dances
Admission, 50 cents; no charge for reserved seats; gallery, 75 cts.; children, 25 cts.—MATINEE—Saturday, at 2 p. m
May 12—d75

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
REAL ESTATE,
Insurance, Loan
—AND—
COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED.
Notes Bought and Sold,
Houses Rented
and Taxes Paid.
Special Attention given to Renting Houses
All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.
OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
March 14, 1876—d&wtf

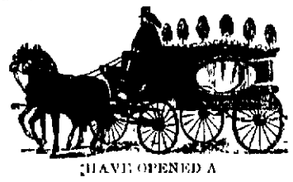
OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; unpublicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 56 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine. (mar. 9, '76-d&wly

SEE HOW CHEAP
—THE—
NEW SPRING GOODS
—ARE AT—
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S.
Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wtf

NEW GOODS!
S. EINSTEIN
Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GRENADINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call.
REMEMBER THE PLACE—
No. 21 NORTH WATER ST.
Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf

The Light Running Singer Sewing Machines.
DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE
"OLD RELIABLE SINGER!"
A full stock of
TUCKERS, RUFFLERS, BINDERS, HEMMERS,
And General Supplies for all Machines.
GENUINE NEEDLES A SPECIALTY.
SILK AND LINEN THREAD.
Repairing done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed, at the SINGER OFFICE,
NO. 26 MERCHANT STREET, DECATUR.
GEO. P. BLUME, Gen'l Agent.
Jan. 15, 1877—d&wtf

N. LAUX & BRO.

HAVE OPENED A
New Undertaking Establishment
Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.
We we have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all Funerals, having a Fine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of
Wood & Metalic Caskets.
We solicit a share of public patronage.
COFFINS!
TRIMMINGS and SHROUDS, at Wholesale.
ST. NICHOLAS

LIVERY, FEED
—AND—
SALE STABLE.
First-Class Outfits
N. LAUX & BRO.
Decatur, May 1, 1877—d&wtf

FOR SALE!
One Good House and Two Good Lots,
Situated on the corner of West Eldorado and North College streets, a good house with seven rooms and cellar, good outbuildings, a good well and cistern; good fruit trees on the place—ALL AT BANKRUPT PRICE. Apply to
Wood & Montgomery.
April 25—dtf

WEAR THE

BRILLIANT SPECTACLES!
—AND—
EYE GLASSES.
They are the best in the market—they never tire the eye, and last many years without change. Manufactured by T. LAZARUS & Co., Hartford, Conn.
J. S. HAND & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in BOOKS, MUSIC and STATIONERY, in Post Office Block, Decatur, Illinois, are the only Agents in this place.
Also Agents for the "LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE."
Decatur, March 23, 1877—d&w6m

R. C. CROCKER,
NO. 9,
WATER STREET,
Has a choice and well selected stock of
HARDWARE!
Cook Stoves,
Tinware,
Nails,
Glass,
Garden Tools
—AND—
Blue Glass
And numerous other articles in his line.
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Feb. 27, 1877—dawtf.

PACIFIC HOUSE,
CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 36, known as the Rockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3.50 and $4.00 per week.
Horse feed for 25 cents.
DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.
Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

P. LOEB'S
IRON WORKS!
Owner of Broadway and the T., W & W. R. R., Decatur, Illinois.
Is prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in Gray Iron; also, Window Weights, Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates, Smelting Ladles, &c. Patterns made to order.
Cash paid for OLD IRON.
June 16—d&w6m

SELLERS' LIVER PILLS
Sellers Liver Pills have stood for Thirty years a Standard Remedy for the cure of Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sick Headache, and all Derangements of the Liver.
"Sellers' Vermifuge, the great Worm Destroyer," expelled 400 large live worms from my child, 8 years old. Wm. Barter, St. Louis, Mo. Price each 25c. If your druggist doesn't keep them, send for them. H. H. SELLERS & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sold by all Druggists.
Dec. 13, 1876—d&wly

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Monday Evening, May 7.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

. McEvoy's park is booming again.

. The crossings are immense to day

. A full supply of sheet music and musical instruments may be found at J. P. [illegible] All new music received as soon as published.

. Abel & Locke are now selling the best carpet goods at prices below anything known before

. Another setback to farming operations

. Council meeting this evening.

. Circuit Court meets one week from to-day.

. To-night the officers-elect of Decatur Lodge, I. O. O. T., will be installed. A good attendance is desired.

. The new justices put on their official robes this morning.

. Public was light on Saturday, considering the large number of people in town.

. Carroll's new block on the "Lever," containing 57 rooms, has been leased by Mrs. Dunn, and will hereafter be known as Dunn's hotel and restaurant.

. Cheap Jim, of Georgetown, will open an auction and commission store next to Cheap Charley's, on Wednesday, May 9th. Mr. Minkley has been retained as auctioneer.

. Mr. George Wessels is building a nice brick house for himself just south of his present residence. It is to have hollow walls and freer stone trimmings

. Mr. W. H. Addis is putting an addition to his dwelling at the corner of South Main and Cemetery streets, and otherwise improving it.

. Choice teas and coffee may be had at the lowest prices at Niedermyer's, near the mound.

. A full supply of choice canned fruits at Newell & Hammer's.

. Persons desiring to be taken to the depot, or from the depot to any part of the city, will find Harvey Downing's hack an agreeable mode of transportation.

. B. F. Taylor's hack connects with all trains and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

. The ladies should take a look at those beautiful lambrequins at Abel & Locke's.

. Laux & Bro attend promptly to all orders for 'bus or carriage hire.

. The "Key West" is the best ten cent cigar in the market. Armstrong sells them.

. We learn that Prof. Lutz has secured the services of a star soloist of Chicago to sing in his next concert, which will be given Friday evening, June 1st.

. When a tramp now comes to your door and begs for a morsel to eat, telling you that he cannot find employment, just say to him that he is wanted in Turkey or Russia, and he will not stop to argue the question with you, but will hunt up some one who does not think he ought to be shot.

. "What's in a name?" is a question often asked. In reply we would suggest that any man who is financially responsible can find out what's in his own name by putting it on the back of some worthless fellow's note

. Crape was placed on the door of Minkley & Dodson's auction store this morning, indicating that the firm is dead, though both members are alive and kicking.

. The coal oil stove at R. C. Crocker's is attracting much attention, and seems to impress all who see it with its merits. The small space which it occupies, the ease with which it is moved from place to place, and the small expense attending its use, are important considerations in its favor, and then the avoidance of heat in the summer, while cooking is another fact which will commend it strongly to the attention of housekeepers. No one should fail to examine it.

. An exchange concludes a very sensible article in favor of advertising by business men, with the following paragraph, which we commend to the special attention of merchants, mechanics, and all others who have to do with the business interests of our town.

There is another reason for advertising which business men rarely consider—its general effect on the prosperity of the place. The newspaper goes out into the world from week to week as the representative of its village, and men judge of the village more by the newspaper than by anything else. If this is newsy and able and many local firms are represented in its advertising columns, they assume at once, and generally correctly, that it comes from a live village—a good village to trade and to live in—and thus they are drawn thither. The effect is not slight, and the suggestion is one which deserves the consideration of every tradesman.

A New Firm.—Mr. S. M. Straily has associated with himself in the grocery business Mr. Charles I. Boyer, under the firm name of Straily & Boyer. Mr. S. is now in the East purchasing goods, and it is the intention of the new firm to extend the business of the house.

New Green Grocery.—Held & Blenz have opened a green grocery in Priest house block, next door north of Shupp's grocery store, where they will keep a full supply of fresh vegetables, garden truck and all kinds of fruits in their season. They solicit a share of public patronage may7-d2w*

All the latest styles of men's fine shoes (sewed shoes) at

May 3—d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

OUR CITY AND ITS IMPROVEMENT.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—It is presumable that we all desire to see Decatur increase in wealth, in numbers, and in everything calculated to contribute to the general welfare of its inhabitants, and to the prosperity of the surrounding rural districts. But there are differences of opinion as to the best means for securing these objects. Just at present quite a respectable number seem to think our future success depends largely upon a further and more extensive improvement of our streets and side walks. And notwithstanding our debt as a city, our school debt, our proportion (about one-third) of our county railroad debt, our proportion (three-fourths or more) of our township railroad debt; and notwithstanding that, from successive short crops and from hog cholera, our rural friends have had the most rigid economy forced upon them for nearly two years, and notwithstanding the uncertainty of future crops, there are those who would willingly see the city undertake extensive improvements at once.

We should all understand that any material extension of city improvements means a prolonged continuation of our present high taxes, if not an increase of them. Would it not be well for us to enquire seriously whether the average property-holder in Decatur can withstand the *present* rate of taxation much longer.

It may be that a few are advocating the improvements partly from personal motives; but that should make no difference, provided they honestly expect great and lasting good results from the enterprise. We should be charitable enough to allow the best of motives to those who may differ with us in respect to the matter in question, for it should be presumed that no good tax-paying citizen would sanction a new and costly public enterprise, under present circumstances, without a belief that the results sought would fully justify the risks. This brings us directly to the question

HOW MUCH WILL THE IMPROVEMENTS BE WORTH TO US?

Most, if not all, the good results anticipated may be classed under the following heads, namely

1st—Beautifying and improving the appearance of the city.

2d—Worth and usefulness to the city at large.

3d—Accommodation to those who might use the improvements personally.

4th—As an advertisement, to induce capitalists and manufacturers to settle among us.

5th—As a means of furnishing employment to a portion of our laboring class.

To your correspondent these seem to embrace the whole subject, and shall receive brief attention.

1. There is no doubt but that the improvements contemplated would add materially to the appearance of the city. But it happens that sensible and practical men universally condemn the individual man who runs great risks for mere architectural display; and as cities are only individuals in the aggregate, they deserve a like condemnation for running great risks in making improvements mainly to help appearances.—There should be much stronger considerations than a desire for show, to justify the improvements in question.

2. To ascertain the true worth and usefulness of the old improvements to the city at large, it will be proper to first answer another question, namely How much real damage did the city sustain from our unparalelled bad streets during the winter of '75 and '76? In individual instances there were losses sustained, of course, but most of them would not have been prevented by the system of improvements advocated. On the other hand there were numerous instances where the bad streets gave employment to men and teams that would have been idle had the streets been as solid as they were the greater portion of last winter. Imboden & Son paid out over one hundred dollars to poor teamsters, who wanted the work, for hauling meats from their slaughter-house to their place of business. Not a dollar of this would have been thus paid out had the roads been solid, for their own teams could have done the work. Others hired teams to favor their own, and thus every man in the city, so far as I know, who had a team, had opportunities to use it. It is scarcely asserting too much to say that, in the aggregate, the bad streets during the winter of '75 and '76 were an advantage rather than the contrary. Suppose it had been the case that at the time our streets were so dry and solid last winter, all the dirt roads from the country had been as muddy as they were the winter previous. The consequence would have been that a few teams would have done all the hauling. If all the roads leading into the city were to remain firm and dry at such times as our streets might be almost impassable, then the question of better streets would become of far more importance. But so long as the roads in the country remain *worse* than our streets, any material improvement of the latter must be looked upon merely as a convenience, rather than as adding to the real good of the citizens at large.

3. The accommodation to those who might use the improvements personally—the draymen, hackmen, and omnibus men, for instance—would be great. But they are comparatively few. The great rank and file of our teamsters, delivery men, hearse men, etc., etc., would share but slightly in the personal benefits but would, nevertheless, be taxed to make and keep the same in repair. This part of the subject, however, the teamsters, omnibus men, etc., can settle among themselves, and your correspondent will be altogether satisfied.

4. Will the attraction of the thing be sufficient to attract men of capital and enterprise to our city? I do not mean "bummers," who sit in groups in railroad cars, and talk about our city because, forsooth, some of our business men were too sagacious to increase their stocks these hard times. Solid men are meant; such as are often met with among bank directors, railroad men and manufacturers—men who know what they *want*, and can figure on the one-hundredth part of a cent, as a margin in a large transaction. I would like to see some of our citizens form themselves into a committee and take one of these solid men, (as the devil took our Savior up an exceeding high mountain), and show him a little street improvement, with the curbstone thereof. But this is too important a matter to be dwelt on now, and shall be dismissed for the present, with the remark that any capitalist or manufacturer, who can be peremptorily driven from our city by the sight of muddy streets, would not be a very desirable acquisition.

5. The question of furnishing employment to common laborers, is perhaps the most important consideration connected with our subject. The man who has nothing to fall back upon, but who depends entirely on his daily labor for support, and is out of employment, is entitled to our assistance. But for the present enough has been said.

B. A. A.

A Small Fight, but a Big Crowd.—On Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, there was a grand rush down East Main street, taking in its wake everybody between the Old Square and Franklin street, where the occasion of the excitement was found in the shape of a small-sized fight, in or near one of the saloons south of Hardy's livery stable. The participants in the row were both rather too bashful to sail in with much spirit, though they made out to get in a lick or two. So far as our reporter could learn no blood was shed; and when the combatants became aware that a crowd had gathered, and that the police might be expected, any moment, they parted and made good time in getting out of sight The crowd seemed to be somewhat disappointed in not seeing a first-class row, and gradually scattered away.

McEvoy's Grand Hibernicon.—On Friday and Saturday evenings of this week Decatur people will have an opportunity to enjoy an exceedingly interesting and mirth-provoking entertainment, given by McEvoy's Grand Hibernicon Troupe. In addition to the panorama, there will be songs and dances, and many new features which the company has never given here on previous visits. Everybody will want to see this magnificent show, which they may for the small sum of 50 cents for adults, with no extra charge for reserved seats, and 25 cents for children.

DIED.

On Monday morning, May 7th, at his late residence, corner of North Edward street and Railroad avenue, MR. THEODORE F. BROCKWAY, aged 30 years.

Mr. B. had been out of health for two or three weeks, but was not considered dangerous until a few days before he died. He leaves a widow and two young children.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jason Rogers, of Maroa, is in the city to day.

WANTED.—Work on a farm. Wages no object Address C. E. R., this office.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 36 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

Call on Ashby for Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices and Lambrequins, of the best style and workmanship. apr28-d&wtf

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Sale.—A complete lay-out for a huckster, who wishes to attend fairs or picnics, consisting of canvas for a large tent, shelves, counters, etc. Apply at Ashby's, Opera Block.

May 2 d3 w2

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup takes the lead of all medicines for coughs, colds, asthma, and pulmonary complaints generally. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it. Price only 25 cents.

May 3 d&w1w

Ice Cream, to-day, at Wood's Confectionery, 22 Merchant street.

May 22—dtf

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr30 d&w3m

Remember, S. Einstein is still selling his best prints 16 yards for $1.00.

One trial is sufficient to convince the most incredulous of the invaluable and unfailing efficacy of Dr. Marhall's Lung Syrup for curing coughs, consumption, Bronchitis, etc. Price only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.

March 17—d4m

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

In the morning of yesterday the weather was fine, and the turnout at the churches was good in the several places of worship where service was held.

At the

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Bishop Bowman preached according to appointment, taking as his text in the morning the words of Paul in Ephesians, "He is our peace." The speaker explained that Christ was referred to in the text, and went on to say that the words selected seemed to contradict some other passages of Scripture, and even some of the sayings of Christ. For instance, Christ had said that he "came not to send peace on earth, but a sword;" and in another place had said to his disciples, "my peace I give unto you;" and in the text Paul said, "He is our peace," meaning Christ. The seeming contradiction was explained by showing that, while Christ came to give peace to men by effecting reconciliation between them and God, the promulgation of His doctrines often awakened opposition and strife, and that the sword frequently interposed itself in antagonism to the spread of the Gospel. The Bishop then proceeded to show in what sense Christ is our peace, and preached a discourse of unusual eloquence and power, which occupied about an hour in its delivery. In the evening the same subject was continued, and the propositions introduced in the morning were still further illustrated and enforced in the speaker's usually happy and interesting manner.

At the close of the morning sermon an effort was made to lift the indebtedness on the church, which is now about fifteen thousand dollars. Between six and seven thousand dollars were subscribed, J. R. Gorin and John Imboden pledging one thousand dollars each.—There were two or three five hundred dollar subscriptions, and from that sum down. The balance is to be raised by personal application to the members of the congregation.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services were held at this church both morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. Prestley, who spoke in the morning service from the following words: "For none might enter into the King's gate clothed with sackcloth," found in the Book of Esther, 4th chap. and 2d verse. In the evening he delivered the fourth of a series of lectures on the Resurrection. The day opening pleasant in the forenoon the church attendance was good, but not so large in the evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The attendance at the morning service was fair, the rector, Rev. S. H. Granberry, officiating. His morning sermon was founded upon the 27th verse of the 1st chapter of the general Epistle of James, "Pure religion and undefiled before God, is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." He from this text delivered an interesting and instructive discourse upon what is, and what is not true religion. Our reporter was unable to attend the evening service. Next Thursday being Ascension Day, there will be service at this church at 10:30 a. m.—The meeting of the Parish Class has been discontinued for two weeks.

S Einstein is offering special inducements in dry goods, notions, etc. Call and see him. [May 2 d1w

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

Madame De Silver, the clairvoyant and great fortune teller of the West is at Priest's hotel. Call Fee from 50 cents to $1.00. [may2-d1w w1

Loan Association.—The annual meeting of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be held at the court house, Monday evening, May 7th, 1877, for the purpose of electing directors and officers.

D. C. SHOCKEY, President.

O. B. GORIN, Sec'y.

May 5—l2d

Seats and Chairs for garden or porch, for sale at R. ASHBY'S.

May 5-d1w

Meat Market.—Mr. G. W. Young, formerly with Imboden & Son, has bought the meat and vegetable market recently kept by D. J. Block, on Prairie street, where he will keep a full supply of fresh, pickled and smoked meats, of the best quality; also garden truck and vegetables in their season, and will sell as low as any stand in the city. He solicits a continuance of old customers, and solicits new ones to give him a trial.

May 4—d1w

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at

March 9-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Pasturage.—I have pasturage for 15 or 20 head of cattle. Plenty of water. apr28-d2w. R. H. MERIWEATHER.

Oil Photo Miniatures.—All the materials, glass, brushes and colors; complete outfit, $2.50, at B. F. GUE & SON'S.

April 24-d1w

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office.

March 23 dtf

A Handsome line of spring and summer dry goods, in latest styles, just received, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

May 2 d1w

GOLDBURG

Sells Ladies' White Underwear very cheap. He has on hand,

50 Chemise at 50 cents;

50 N. Gowns at $1.00;

Embroideries, from 5c a yard upward.

Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap;

Back Combs;

Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap.

Bortree's Duplex Corset, at $1.25, and other styles in corsets, at correspondingly low prices.

Lace goods, such as the latest styles in collars and bibs, very cheap.

Ties and Ruches, Fichus, and a large stock of Zephyrs, Burlap, Canvas, and other styles, sold very cheap.

April 24-dtf

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.

Nov. 22, '76 d1y

Home-Made Candy, fresh, at Wood's Candy Factory, 22 Merchant street.

May 2—dtf

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickeled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church st.

April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.

Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from *Decatur and Muroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.

Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10 d&wtf

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec 12 d&wtf

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.

April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

March 22 d&w1w

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at

May 2-d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

Celebrated American

WORM SPECIFIC

-OR-

VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE

Will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY

in any form; it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

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LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are not recommended as a remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated.

Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

1877 SPRING 1877

DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS,

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

April 10, 1877—d&wtf **L. L. FERRISS.**

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

HAVE REMOVED

Their Stock of

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,

TOYS AND NOTIONS,

—TO—

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

Opposite the Fountain, next door to the furniture store.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—dtf

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castle Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs SO MUCH LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of Castile Soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. The PURITY of the White Soap renders its use perfectly harmless. Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

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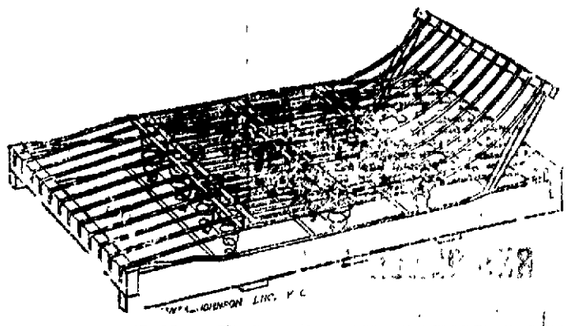

SPRING BED BOTTOM!

Having purchased the right to manufacture, the above-named SPRING BED for Northeastern Illinois, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly. Orders left with R. ASHBY will receive prompt attention.

OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY—Corner Cerro Gordo and Franklin Sts., Decatur, Illinois.

Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1877—d1m w3mo **S. A. UNDERWOOD.**

The Daily Republican.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck
vs.
Jacob Peck, Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCarty, Joseph McCarty, Martha McDevit, Daniel McDevit, Willis Peck, Jane Ater, David Ater, Jane Rock and Martha J. Ludwick.—In Chancery—Petition for Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named case, that the said complainants, Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

Now, unless you the said Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the said next May term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Solicitor for Complainants.
April 2-d4td

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

Hannah Nelson vs. Henry Nelson, In Chancery.

Affidavit that the postoffice address, place of residence or whereabouts of the defendant is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence, post office address or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois,

Notice is hereby given to the said Henry Nelson, defendant in the above cause, that Hannah Nelson has filed her certain bill of complaint in the said court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A.D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending in said court. *Now unless you, the said Henry Nelson defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May Term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, that the same and the matters stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Apr2-4td
H. Pasco, Solicitor for complainant.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877.

James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield,
vs
Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, Abraham W. Conklin and Ira W Hatch.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, that a writ of attachment in aid of a suit in assumpsit, issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the suit of James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield, and against the estate of said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, for the sum of one thousand dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county; which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Edward O Smith and Eliza J Smith, Executor and Executrix of the estate of the said last will and testament of the said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you as such executor and executrix, and in favor of said Turner & Maxfield.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. Buckingham, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877

JOHN A. LEHMAN vs. PATRICK CHRISTY
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you the said Patrick Christy, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons hath issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendant, Patrick Christy, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county and State, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d4td

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES PROposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable Building Lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

OFFICE—South room, Warren & Durfee's, corner East Main and Water streets.
April 17—dtf **H. B. DURFEE.**

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Now controls and operates the following Lines

Toledo to St Louis..........434 *Miles*
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Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

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Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Fast Line.......... 5 15 p. m
" 3 Through Express.......... 4 15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail.......... 11 30 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 10 35 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.......... 11 50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation.......... 4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.......... 9 05 a. m .... 9.25 p. m
Going west.......... 2 30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 41 Fast Line.......... 5 20 p. m
" 43 Accommodation.......... 1 30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail.......... 13 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express.......... 10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic.......... 11 25 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.......... 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

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I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 6.	No. 8.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur.. ..			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello			3 30 "
Lv Champaign	6 30 a m	1 31 p m	11 10 "
Ar Danville.. ..	8 20 "	3 05 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur....		11 50 a m	10 35 p m
" Tolono.		1 16 p m	12 08 a m
Ar Danville ..		3 00 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	5 20 a m	3 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	6 06 p m	4 20 a m
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Dayton	4 05 p m	11 45 p m	9 25 a m
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 331, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Bonglin, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $ 50,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes falling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.33, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes falling for $233.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that, if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $171.00, May 13th, 1876, and $150.00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

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CHARLES A EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1878—d6mo

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the Chancery side thereof.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,
vs
Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877 E McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Compl'ts.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877.

David S. Shellabarger, Conservator of the Estate of William H. Boyd,
vs.
William H. Boyd, Eliza Boyd, Joseph F. Boyd, George S. Boyd, Mary E. Myers, William B. Myers, Joseph H. Myers, Annie B. Haskell, Nettie H. Haskell, Frank M. Haskell, William H. Haskell and Lula M. Haskell—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this State of George S. Boyd, one of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said George S. Boyd, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable to the next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, as by law required, which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and unless you shall appear on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur, a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of the bill of complaint.

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April 1—d4w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877.

Ann Eliza Glasgow vs. Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon,

Notice is hereby given to the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant in above cause, that Ann Eliza Glasgow has filed her certain bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court. Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county, and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint that the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ills., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d4td

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877.

LUCIA F. ROSEL vs. ISAAC F. ROSEL.
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F. Rosel, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F. Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F. Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F. Rosel, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F. Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877 at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
A. B BUNN and J. H. YARNELL, Solicitors for Complainant
Decatur, Ill. April 3, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

John A. Lehman vs. Patrick O'Mara, the 'Decatur Rolling Mill Company, and Ira Harris, Jr.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, and each of them, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, and each of them, that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court against you the said defendants, and each of you, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons has been issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendants, Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Company and Ira Harris, Junior, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor,
April 2-d4td

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Amos T. Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of said county, on page No. 508, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed, payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent, per annum;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that it default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment; and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, from May 31st, 1876, to date; and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M; also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range; also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16) of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives therein. HUGH CREA, Trustee.
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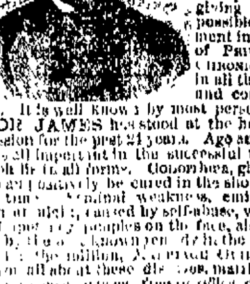

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1877.

ALFRED CULP vs. WILLIAM H. PRATHER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said William H. Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Alfred Culp, and against the estate of said William H. Prather for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed

Now, therefore, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Alfred Culp.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
A. B. BUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1877—d4d

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877

John P. Joy vs. Henry Troxel, John K. Warren, Bradford K Durfee and Mary Froman.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk,
March 30, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

MARY F. BOOTH vs. ELIJAH BOOTH
IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE *is hereby given to the said Elijah* Booth, defendant, that the said complainant, Mary F. Booth, has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce in said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary F. Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending in said court.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary F. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. G. McCOMAS, Attorney for Compl't
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March 1, 1877—d&w8m.

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THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of F. M. PRATT & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Zerger and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F. M. Pratt remaining.

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A. ZERGER,
ISAAC KIRBY.
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Dec. 8, 1876—1dawtf

Chancery Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877. Abdiel L. Calkins vs. Augusta Calkins. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Augusta Calkins, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Augusta Calkins, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said Augusta Calkins, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May (1877) next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill., April 2, 1877—d40d*

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877.

Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., vs. Joseph W. Harris—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Joseph W. Harris, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 20th day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and against the estate of Joseph W. Harris for the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said Joseph W. Harris, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy the said claim will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM. T. CURTISS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 20, 1877—d3w

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